Development of State councils

1440. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assistance provided to States under the Assistance for Development of State Councils of S&T during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise with a particular reference to West Bengal;

(b) the aims and objectives of the above programme; and

(c) in what manner the Ministry helps the States to identify and find out solution to the location specific and region-specific problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) A detailing financial assistance provided to States/Union Territories including West Bengal during the last five years under 'Assistance for Development of State Science and Technology Council's is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) The scheme 'Assistance for Development of State Science and Technology Councils' aims at promoting science and technology at State level through financial support to core scientific manpower in the Council; supporting location specific research and technology development programmes, science and technology demonstration projects, scientific studies/surveys and organising meetings/ workshops on specialized Science and Technology topics of relevance to States.

(c) The Department organises interaction meetings/thematic workshops involving various States and Central agencies to identify state/region specific areas for Science and Technology interventions. In addition, the Department provides financial assistance to states to conduct surveys to identify state-specific areas. So far, 21 States including the State of West Bengal have availed financial assistance to undertake such studies. The Department also provides financial support to States for setting up demonstration plants based on the technologies sourced from national laboratories, universities etc. to arrive at technological solutions to such problems.

Statement

Financial Assistance provided to States/Union Territories under 'Assistance for Development of State Councils of Science and Technology' for core support and project support during last five years

Amount (Rs. in lakh)

State/UT	2004-05			2005-06			2006-07			2007-08			2008-09		
	Core	Project	Total	Core	Project	Total	Core	Project	Total	Core	Project	Total	Core	Project	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Andhra Pradesh	27	26.75	53.75	27	2.06	29.06	27	46.5	73.5	29	***	29	32	15.58	47.58
Arunachal Pradesh	20.02	50.9	70.92	22.25	1.2	23.45	25	7	32	27	247	274	29.2	117.3	146.5
Assam	40	13.03	53.03	34.8	4.5	39.3	35	0.44	35.44	**	***	***	76.2	5.42	81.62
Bihar	26.19	***	26.19	27.5	***	27.5	27.5	***	27.5	29.5	***	29.5	31.5	8	39.5
Chhattisgarh	10.24	8	18.24	17.45	34	51.45	**	2.5	2.5	39.92	***	39.92	19	***	19
Goa	31.5	***	31.5	28.24	***	28.24	29.26	8.89	38.15	27.5	***	27.5	32.14	6.97	39.11
Gujarat	20.73	10.7	31.43	25.75	***	25.75	26	1.9	27.9	30	80	110	32.4	***	32.4
Haryana	13.41	19.5	32.91	15.29	***	15.29	**	5	5	34.76	***	34.76	**	***	***
Himachal Pradesh	40	4.45	44.45	40.6	***	40.6	41	18.9	59.9	44	3	47	46	2	48
Jammu and Kashmir	*	6.5	6.5	*	4.52	4.52	*	4.32	4.32	*	12.51	12.51	*	4	4
Jharkhand	*	7.56	7.56	*	2.85	2.85	*	3.6	3.6	*	***	***	*	***	***

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Karnataka	34.98	17.99	52.97	37.98	54.45	92.43	35	16	51	41	24	65	45.7	107.39	153.09
Kerala	25	2	27	28	3.3	31.3	28	7.74	35.74	31	7.5	38.5	34	5.76	39.76
Madhya Pradesh	43.5	1.03	44.53	43.5	3.5	47	43.5	2.5	46	46.43	***	46.43	48.5	0.86	49.36
Maharashtra	14	2.47	16.47	14	5	19	7	5.58	12.58	21	0.1	21.1	14	***	14
Manipur	31.2	16.54	47.74	30.36	17.4	47.76	33.75	2.37	36.12	36.69	11.5	48.19	38.5	4.31	42.81
Meghalaya	9	***	9	8.42	***	8.42	7.97	***	7.97	9.14	4.25	13.39	8.84	***	8.84
Mizoram	19.5	***	19.5	19.5	16	35.5	20	***	20	23	25	48	24	***	24
Nagaland	*	20	20	*	11.5	11.5	*	***	***	*	9	9	*	105.47	105.47
Orissa	24.81	***	24.81	27.47	25.7	5317	27.49	17.25	44.74	*	3.3	3.3	*	2.5	2.5
Punjab	57.4	6.28	63.68	56.73	10.75	67.48	57	15.8	72.8	61.5	4.13	65.63	68	1.53	69.53
Rajasthan	41.3	25.35	66.65	37.38	54.32	92.1	32.77	52.13	84.9	41.36	4.88	46.24	47.69	102.07	149.76
Sikkim	13.36	***	13.36	28.5	8	36.5	28.5	50.59	79.09	37	45	82	**	***	***
Tamil Nadu	17.68	9.6	27.28	21.48	12.5	33.98	22.5	33	55.5	36.3	23.43	59.73	37	13.1	50.1
Tripura	18	6.5	24.5	18	24	42	17	0.75	17.75	18.2	15	33.2	19.5	***	19.5
Uttarakhand	***	18.3	18.3	11.25	17.05	28.3	15.21	22	37.21	4.11	25.09	29.2	22	30.35	52.35
Uttar Pradesh	48.5	27.5	76	43.68	3	46.68	48.5	29.5	78	54.5	28.25	82.75	58.5	42.98	101.48

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
West Bengal	1.73	14.4	16.13	3.69	3.1	6.79	10.17	12.94	23.11	13.38	27.18	40.56	10.65	15.81	26.46
Union Territories															
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.83	12	14.83	5.09	***	5.09	1.99	6.76	8.75	3.29	5	8.29	**	***	***
Chandigarh	1.27	***	1.27	4.63	***	4.63	2.77	***	2.77	3.61	***	3.61	2.31	***	2.31
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***
Daman and Diu	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***
Delhi	*	20.1	20.1	*	29.5	29.5	*	33	33	*	17.3	17.3	***	18.19	18.19
Lakshadweep	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***
Puducherry	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***	*	***	***
TOTAL:	633.15	347.45	980.6	678.94	348.2	1027.14	649.88	403.96	1056.84	743.19	622.42	1365.61	777.63	609.59	1387.22

* Covered under State Plan.

** Funds released / to be released in subsequent financial year.

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